Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2010/06/11: CIA-RDP80T00246A039000590001-4

Mayo M

### PROCESSING COPY

1

### NEORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT

### CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

	C-O-N-F	F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L	25X1
COUNTRY	Czechoslovakia	REPORT	
SUBJECT	Miscellaneous Czechoslovak Order of Battle Information	DATE DISTR. 1 DEC 1957  NO. PAGES 1  REQUIREMENT NO. RD	
DATE OF INFO. PLACE & DATE ACC		REFERENCES	25X1
	SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE	F. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.	
	order of battle	report on miscellaneous Czechoslovak	25X1
		·	

ARMY review completed.

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

STATE ARMY	#X NAVY	XAIR	#X FB1	AEC		
(Note: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Fletd distribution by "#".)						

### INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT



25X1

#### MISCELLANEOUS CZECHOSLOVAK ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION

### Introduction

Information in this report concerns military installations and units observed in the Czechoslovak Air Force.

25X1

### The following is a list of coordinates for towns mentioned in this report:

TOWN	GEOGRAPHIC	25X1
STERNBERK	N49-44, E17-18	ı
PROSTEJOV	N49-28, E17-07	•
TRENCIN	N48-54, E18-02	
PARDUBICE	N50-02, E15-47	·
OSTRAVA	N49-50, E18-17	
MILOVICE	N50-14, E14-54	
MESTYS ZELEZNA RUDA	N49-08, E13-14	
BEDTHOST	N49-27, E17-10	
VYSKOVE	N49-17, E17-00	
STICHOVICE	N49-28, E17-02	
KLATOVY	N49-24, E13-18	
CHEB	N50-04, E12-22	
LIPNIK	N50-16, E14-55	
CACHOVICE	N50-16, E14-57	
STRUHY	N50-17, E14-56	
DOBROVICE	N50-22, E14-5 <b>7</b>	
HURKA	N49-08, E13-22	
PRASILY	N49-06, E13-23	
HARTMANICE	N49-10, E13-28	

### CONFIDENTIAL

Unit Desig-Subordination Location CO and Remarks nation PARDUBICE (See CO was unknown. This casern Fucikov Casern Unk was located in the suburb of item 1, Annex A for \_ pin-JESE NCANY, southwest of point location) PARDUBICE. believed 25X1 the troops stationed here were either artillery or antiaircraft troops 25X1 this was formerly called the Masaryk Casern, one building in which the local 25X1 Military Building Administration (Vojenska stavebni sprava - VSS) was located. This section handled the construction and assignment of military housing in the area. The building was located in the front part of the casern area and was a three-story, light brown, brick building with a gabled roof, approximately 150 x 20 m. estimated that approximately 200 people, military and civilian, worked there. 25X1 U/i Army Unit PROSTEJOV (See CO was unknown. This instal-Unk lation consisted of one large and Casern Annex B for pinpoint location) building, in the shape of a square, with a courtyard in the center. The square formed by this building was approximately 70 x 70 m. The building was three-story, white brick, had a gable roof, and measured about 12 m wide, three sides being complete and one side only partly complete, leaving an open space for a gateway. estimated the troop strength at approximately 50, and believed they were of 25X1 the Transportation branch because of the horse-drawn transportation wagons in use believed this large building was being used as an army warehouse for 25X1 unknown materials because of the size of the building compared to the small number of troops stationed there. 25X1 U/i Army Casern1 TRENCIN (See CO was unknown. This casern item 3. Annex C housed unidentified Transportpin-25X1 for ation branch personnel and point location) possibly other unidentified troops. 25X1 U/i Tank Unit Unk PILSEN (See CO was unknown. This casern was located at the last stop and Casern item 1, Annex D for pinpoint of the streetcar line on a location) main street (name unknown) leading south from the city. The casern was approximately 250 x 250 m in size. The street side was fenced with an iron picket fence, 2 m high mounted in a concrete base, and the other three sides were bordered by a woven wire fence about 22 m high mounted on wooden posts. the main building, ackslash was along the street side, this being a four-story building constructed of brown brick, with a gable roof, approxi-25X1 mately 60 x 20 m in size. saw about 20 unidentified tanks and an unknown number of self-propelled guns and other motor vehicles there. estimated the troop strength to be approximately 200.\_ 25X1 CONFIDENTIAL

# CONFIDENTIAL

Unit Desig-Subordi CO and Remarks <u>nation</u> nation Location Unk PILSEN (See CO was unknown. This casern U/i Artillery Unit and Casern2 item 2. Annex D was located at the last stop of for pinpoint a streetcar line on a main street location) (name unknown) leading south from the city. estimated the street side length of the casern to be 500 m. 25X1 The street side had a 25 m high iron picket fence mounted in a concrete base, and the other two visible sides had a woven wire fence about 27 m high mounted on wooden posts. one building in this casern, which was close to and parallel to 25X1 It was a three-story, gray-green brick building with a gable roof, approximately 100 x 20 m. saw an unknown number of unidentified cannon which were truck-towed, and other unidentified types of vehicles there. 25X1 troop strength to be 400. U/i Military Unk PILSEN (See CO was unknown. This hospital Hospital<sup>2</sup> itam 1, Annex consisted of an unknown number 25X1 E for of buildings of various sizes pinpoint locand construction. The hospital ation) occupied an area of approximately three city blocks and was adjoining a large civilian hospital. believed its function was to provide medical care to all military personnel and their families in the Pilsen area. 25X1 estimated from the number of buildings, that it had a capacity of approximately 1000 beds. There were approximately 50 doctors, including interns, all military, and an unknown number of nurses who were all civilians. 25X1 U/i Tank Unit Unk PARDUBICE (See CO was unknown. This casern and Casern item 1, Annex was located in the central part F for of town across the street from a 25X1 pinpoint locvery well known and famous cafe called "Veselka Kavarna". ation) 25X1 estimated the street side of the casern to be approximately 120 m long 25X1 Along the street side was a two-meter-high wooden picket fence closely behind which, was a three-story, gray-green brick gable-roofed building approximately 60 x 20 m. 25X1 District Military PARDUBICE (See CO was unknown. This office Administration item 2. Annex occupied one entire building in (Okresni Vojenska F for the center of the city. The 25X1 Sprava - OVS) pinpoint locbuilding was three-story, light ation) brown, had a gabled roof, approximately 20 x 20 m. 25X1 mated that approximately 50 officers and 50 civilians (but no enlisted personnel) were employed there. the function of this office was to handle the 25X1 records of all reservists in that district and to register all military personnel entering or leaving the area. It also handled other unknown military affairs. 25X1 CONFIDENTIAL

25X1

## CONFIDENTIAL

Subordi-Unit Desig-Location CO and Remarks <u>nation</u> nation CO was unknown. OSTRAVA (See U/i Auxiliary Labor item 2, Annex Unit (Technicky 25X1 G for prapor)3 pinpoint location) observed both members of the labor unit and infantry troops marching along the road along side the garrison and also observed them both on duty at the guard gate. The infantry troops were armed with submachine guns, but the labor unit troops were never armed. CO of the SVAZARM Aero Club, Civilian Airfield Unk OSTRAVA (See which used this airfield, was a item 1, Annex used by SVAZARM Maj Bohuslav PACL, Air Force. G for 25X1 pinpoint loc-This was a small civilian airation) field that the local SVAZARM Aero Club unit used. It had estimated the no improved runways and could handle only very light planes. 25X1 airfield to be 2 km x 1 km, and the length of the runway was 1800 m. There were several small hangars and shops on the field. TRENCIN (See CO was unknown, but 25X1 U/i District Milibelieved him to be a general tary Headquarters item 1, Annex officer as it was common know-C for pin-(Okresni Vojenske point location) ledge that one was assigned Velitelstvi) there. estimated that 25X1 approximately 300 persons, mostly officers, were assigned here. The building was four-story, of a dark yellowish color, and measured approximately 50 x 50 m. Northeast of this building, in the near vicinity, was an area of recently built houses occupied by military personnel and their families. The size of the housing area was unknown; building was still in progress 25X1 TRENCIN (See CO was unknown. This Motor Unk U/i Motor Pool item 4, Annex Pool consisted of a lot approximately 80 x 100 m with several C for pinpoint location small unidentified shop buildings. Approximately 70 various types of passenger cars and 25X1 trucks were seen there and / estimated approximately 250 people, both military and it was common knowledge among milicivilian, were employed there. 25X1 tary personnel that this motor pool supplied transportation for the local District Military Headquarters (OVV) and an unidentified casern in TRENCIN. 25X1 PRAGUE (See CO was unknown. This motor Unk U/i Motor Pool pool was located in a lot at and Shops4 Annex Hfor the rear of the large building at number 1 Kovpakova Ulice. pinpoint location)

CONFIDENTIAL

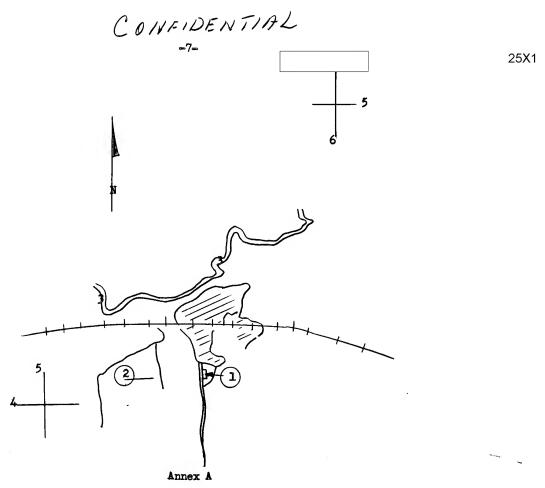
repair shops of unknown description.

The motor pool was approximately 200 x 150 m and included several small unidentified

it was common knowledge



Unit Desig- nation	Subordi- nation	Location	CO and Remarks	
of National Defense Tatraplan and Skode this motor pool. offices for the mo occupied by the Cz leteckeho zdravotn	e headquarters. a personnel veh The first floor tor pool and it echoslovak Air ictvi). The bu	estimated icles and approxim of the large builts personnel and the Force Institute of illding was approximately	transportation for the Ministry that there were approximately 30 nately 10 unidentified trucks at lding was used as quarters and ne second and third floors were Health and Sanitation (Ustav imately 60 x 20 m, three-story,	25X1
constructed of lig ated that approxim	nt brown brick, ately 100 troop	and had a state-os were stationed a	overed gable roof. estimat this motor pool.	25X1
U/i Military Training Area	Unk	MILOVICE (See Annex I for pin- point location)	CO and units using this area were unknown. It was located approximately five kilometers north of MILOVICE.	25X1 25X1
unidentified tanks	training there		cribed the terrain of this area	
as being rough and	sandy and spar		eribed the terrain of this area	25X1
				25/(1
U/i Military Training Area	Unk	MESTYS ZELEZNA RUDA (See Annex J for	CO and units using this area were unknown.	25 <b>X</b> 1
and tanks training training observ	ed was always t	to the east of the	and unidentified infantry troops  The abandoned village of HURKA, as DA, was very rough and sandy.	25X1
				25X1
				20/(1



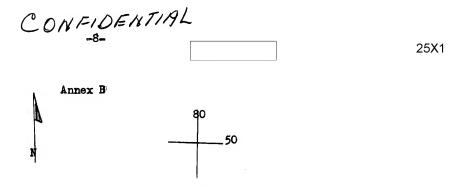
Pinpoint Location of the Fucikov Casern in PARDUBICE

Map Ref:	Czechoslovakia	25X1
	Legend	

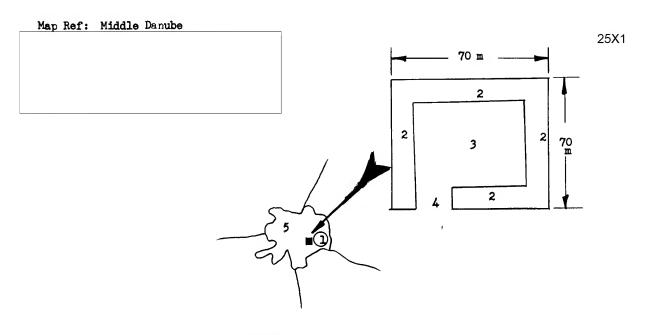
- 1. Fucikov Casern
- 2. Location of the Air Force Base area.
- 3. Labe (Elbe) River. (For orientation only)

CONFIDENTIAL

Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2010/06/11: CIA-RDP80T00246A039000590001-4



Pinpoint Location and Memory Sketch of an Unidentified Casern in PROSTEJOV



### Legend

- 1. Location of an unidentified army casern in the city.
- 2. Casern building.
- 3. Courtyard inside casern.
- 4. Open portion of the building forming the entrance way into courtyard.
- 5. General area of the city.



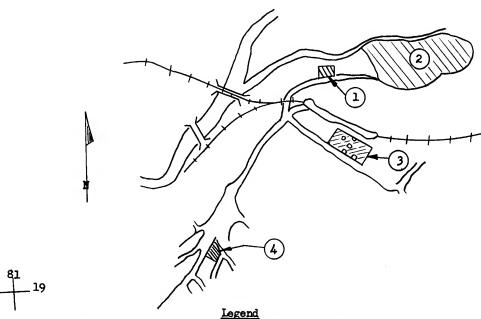
CONFIDENTIAL	
∞ 7∞	25X <sup>2</sup>

Annex C

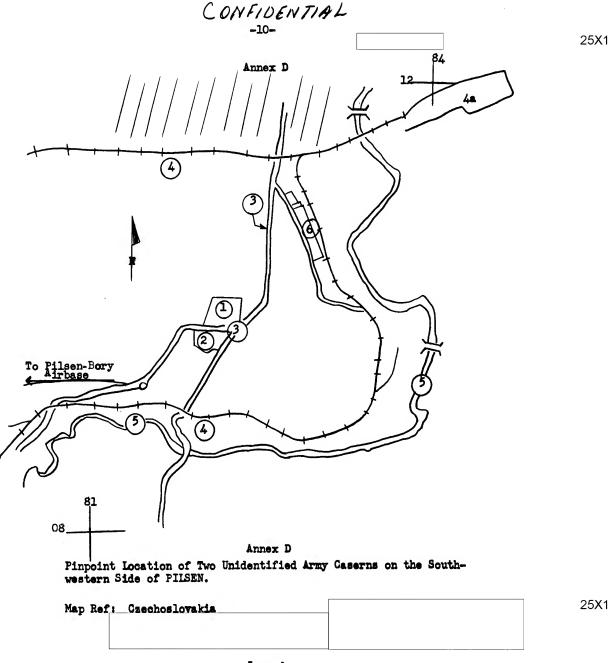
Pinpoint Location of a District Military Headquarters, an Unidentified Motor Pool, and an Unidentified Casern in TRENCIN.

Map Ref: Czechoslovakia 25X1





- District Military Headquarters (Okresni Vojenske Velitelstvi OVV)
- 2. Military housing area.
- Unidentified Casern of Motor Transport personnel and other unidentified troops.
- Location of motor pool.



- Legend
- Location of an unidentified tank unit's casern.
   Location of an unidentified artillery unit's casern.
- 3. Unidentified main street, leading south from PIISEN. On this street was a street-car line, the last stop of which was in front of the two caserns.
- 4. Railroad extending east-west across the city.
  - a. Main railroad station of PILSEN.
- 5. Radbuza River
- 6. Approximate location of military and civilian hospitals. (See Annex E, this report for details).

  (ONFIDENTIAL

Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2010/06/11: CIA-RDP80T00246A039000590001-4

Annex E
Pinpoint Location of Military and Civilian
Hospitals in PIISEN, Czechoslovakia

Map Ref: Town Plan of PIISIN Czechoslovakia

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL	
-12-	

### Legend to Annex E

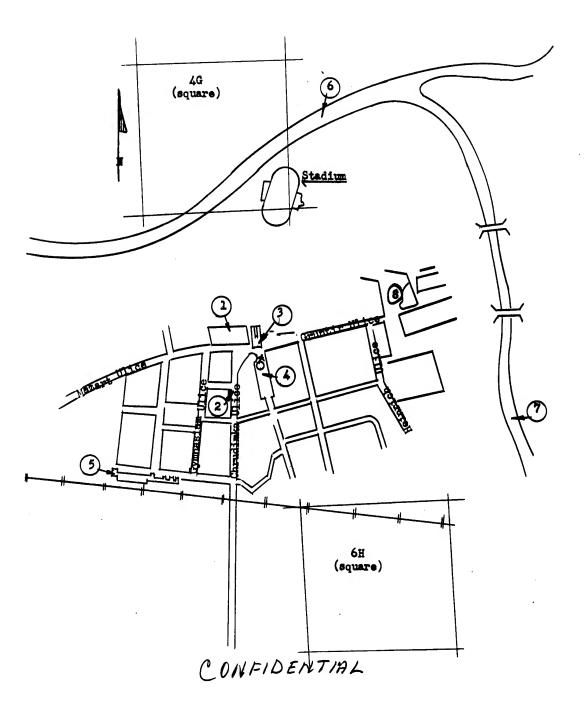
- 1. Military hospital.
- 2. Civilian hospital.
- 3. Railroad from PILSEN south toward KLATOVY.
- 4. Street called "Avenue of Czechoslovak Legionnaires"
  - a. Klatovy Ulice.
- 5. Traffic circle called "Na Hvezde".
- 6. Radbuza River.
- 7. Railroad going west from PILSEN toward CHEB.
- 8. Main railroad station in PIISEN.

25X1

Anner F

Pinpoint Location of a Tank Casern and District Military Administration Building (Okresni Vojenske Sprava - OVS) in PARDUBICE

Map Ref: Town Plan of PARDUBICE 25X1



25X1

### Legend to Annex F

- 1. Tank unit casern.
- 2. Location of District Military Administration (Okresni vojenska sprava) building.
- 3. Location of cafe called "Veselka Kavarna".
- 4. Large church in the center of town.
- 5. Railroad station.
- 6. Labe (Elbe) River.
- 7. Chrudimka River.
- 8. Victoria Place

25X1

#### Annex G

Pinpoint Location of a Labor Unit Casern and a Civilian Airfield at OSTRAVA

Map Ref: Czechoslovakia 25X1

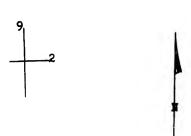
3

### Legend

- l. Location of a civilian airfield.
- 2. Location of a labor unit (Technicky prapor) casern.

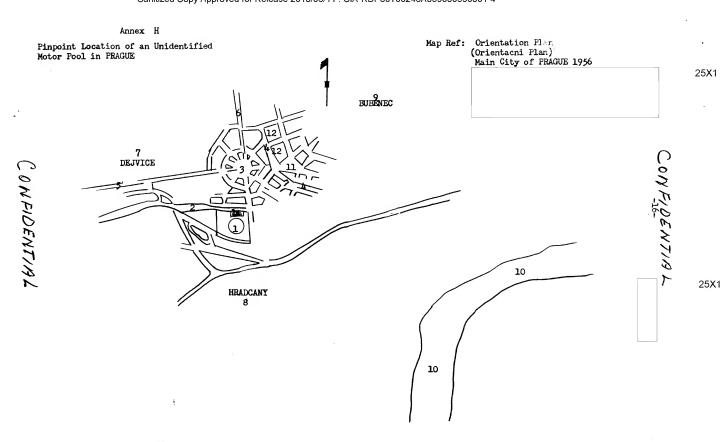
. 4

- 3. Approximate area of city of OSTRAVA.
- 4. Ostravice River (orientation only)





Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2010/06/11 : CIA-RDP80T00246A039000590001-4





#### Legend to Annex H

- 1. Location of the motor pool and its small, unidentified shops.
  - a. Building housing motor pool offices and troops quarters on the first floor and the Air Force Institute of Health and Sanitation on the second and third floors.
- 2. Kovpakova Ulice.
- 3. Square called "October Revolution" (Namesti Rijnove Revoluce).
- 4. Street called "National Defense Avenue" (Trida Narodni Obrany).
- 5. Zukov Ulice
- 6. Yugoslav Partisans Street
- 7. Suburb area called Dejvice.
- 8. Suburb area called Hradcany.
- 9. Suburb area called Bubenec.
- 10. Vltava River.
- 11. Freedom Square (Namesti Svobody).
- 12. Location of the Ministry of National Defense buildings.

Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2010/06/11 : CIA-RDP80T00246A039000590001-4

25X1

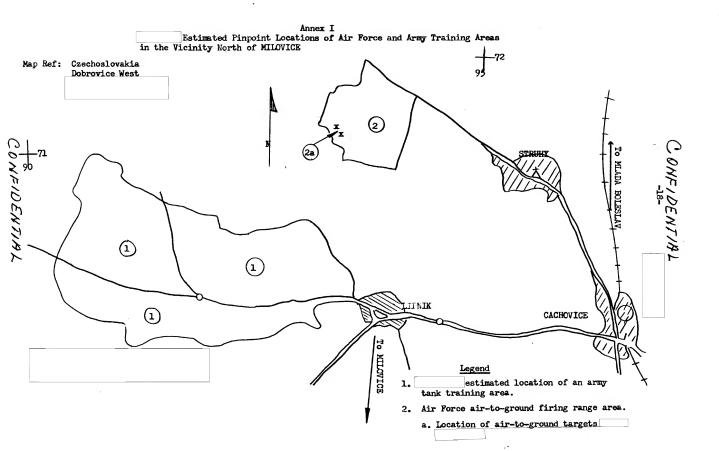
25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1



Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2010/06/11 : CIA-RDP80T00246A039000590001-4  $_{\mbox{Annex}}$  J Location of an Unidentified Military Training Area near MESTYS ZELEZNA RUDA 25X1 KLATOVY •hartmanice CONFIDENTIAL MESTYS ZELEZNA RUDA HURKA PRASILY Legend 1. Approximate location of a tent camp. estimated location of training area. 25X1 3. Czechoslovak - German border.